



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GELFAND et al.

Serial No.: 09/809,753

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Atty. File No.: 2879-74

For: "METHOD FOR REDUCING  
ALLERGEN-INDUCED AIRWAY  
HYPERRESPONSIVENESS"

) Group Art Unit: 1644

) Examiner: Huynh, Phuong N.

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to a final Office Action having a mailing date of April 22, 2003 and in connection with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 22, 2003, with a Request for a three month extension of time and the requisite fees, which extended the time for responding to December 22, 2003. Enclosed herewith is a Request for an additional two month extension of time, to extend the time for responding to February 22, 2004. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, but if fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend and reconsider the above-identified application as follows. Amendments to the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.